

# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Akers is in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Laura Johns has returned from Chicago.

John Irwin is in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Frank E. Bunn has returned from Atlanta.

Mrs. Helen Robbins has gone to Canandaigua, N. Y.

Gus Ahrens was in Blue Mound yesterday on business.

Mrs. Aberhart, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. John Mattes.

Nelson McKinley, of Oreana, is in the city on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humble and family are in Monticello to-day.

Mrs. C. S. Hankins returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Argenta.

Mrs. Chas. Dawson is in Pana visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

T. M. Ayers, of Oreana, left last night for Garnett, Kansas, for the benefit of his health.

Dr. L. H. Clark departed yesterday for southern Missouri. He will be absent about ten days and while away will visit Rich Hill and his parents at Butler.

H. P. Hanthorn, who for some months past has been connected with the undertaking firm of J. A. Reeve, left this morning for California. While absent he will visit Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco and the Midwinter Fair. The trip is one of pleasure and business combined.

Democrats to Hold Conventions.

The special meeting of the Macon County Democratic Central Committee was held this afternoon at the office of the chairman, H. C. Montgomery, in the court house. It was decided to call the county convention to be held in Decatur on Saturday, June 23, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. A later convention will nominate the county ticket.

CLINTON, Ill., May 29. The Republicans of Clinton County in their convention to-day instructed the delegates to the Congressional convention for Major James A. Connolly for Congress and endorsed Senator Shelby M. Cullom for his vigorous and able defense of Republican principles. The convention nominated J. E. Shanock of this city for representative.

CLINTON, Ill., May 29.—At the Republican county convention to-day Col. Pash Warner, of Clinton, received the unanimous endorsement for congressman. Charles Mansfield, of Platt county, was applauded for his announcement that Platt would support Col. Warner. Dr. W. H. Taylor, of Weldon, was endorsed for the legislature. Prof. J. H. Brownlee of Champaign, was endorsed as the choice of the convention for state Superintendent of Instruction.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LAKE CITY.

Quite a number from our village attended the Decoration day exercises at Lexington.

Rev. C. L. from Iowa preached at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

Miss Lottie Winings, accompanied by her grandfather, is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Miss Belle Reed of Decatur spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Dr. E. V. Miller did business in Decatur Monday.

Ans. McBurnett and wife, of Decatur, are visiting among relatives in our village this week.

Mr. Wm. Winings and wife visited with friends at Brockton last week.

Mr. Jerry Maule and wife, of Milne, attended the commencement exercises and visited friends in our village last week.

Mr. Howard Decker, of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents near this place.

Mrs. Anna Ault lost a valuable horse Saturday night, also George Vansickle lost two last week. Both are being entertained of some contagious disease among the horse family.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the commencement exercises of the Lake City school was quite a crowd. Everything went off in good order. Charles Cox, of Terre Haute, was present and sang two bass solos which were highly appreciated by the audience.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining on file for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice May 24, 1894. Please say advertised when collecting.

BEANS, Samuel; Herrington W. S.

BEANS, Eph; Hartshorn W. S.

BEANS, N. J.; Housner Frank

BEANS, E. F.; Jacobs John

BEANS, E. F.; Kollman Charles 2

BEANS, E. F.; Moore Ed

BEANS, E. F.; Patton W. H.

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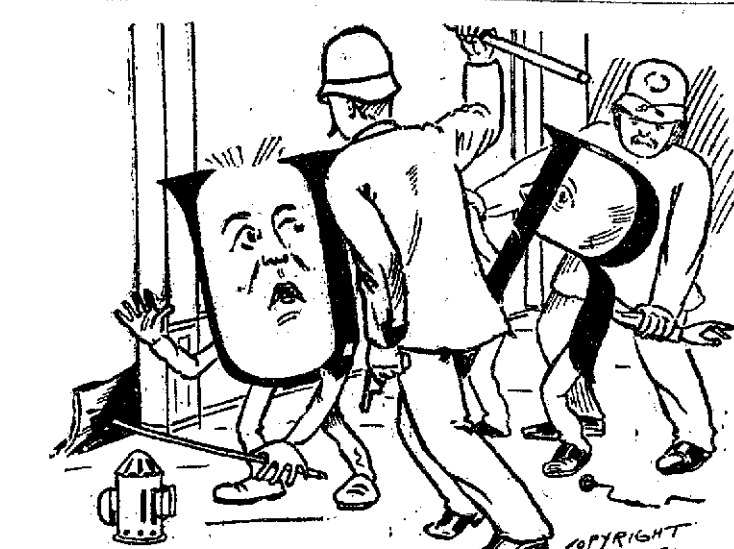
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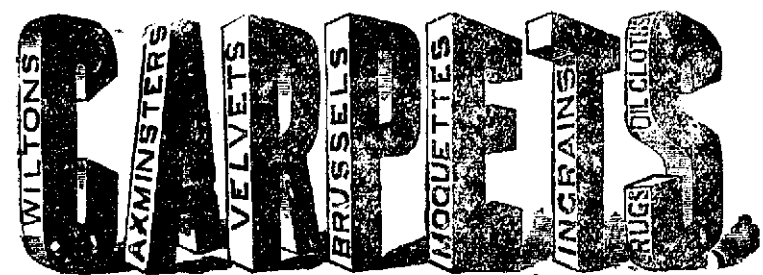
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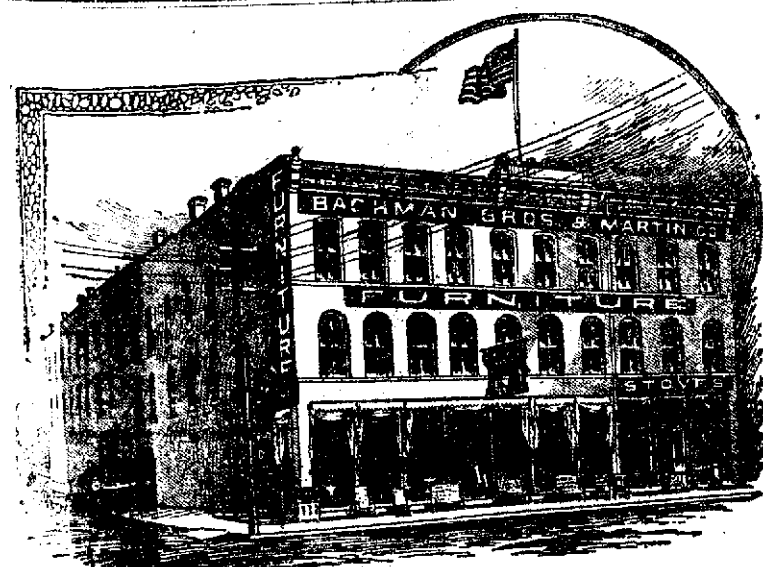


## REMNANTS.

This week's sale of Remnants in Linoleums and Oil Cloths; Carpets, all grades, over 2,000 yds; Mattings, in great variety, 1,500 yards. Lace, Silk, Chenille and Swiss Curtains. Window Shades, 10c and up. Wall Paper, 5c and up.

This eclipses any previous spring sale for quality, style and price. COME EARLY.

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## THE GREAT STRIKE.

News From the Various Centers of Interest.

### NO ACTUAL HOSTILITIES RECORDED.

Failure of a Cutting-Out Expedition—Military Aid Invoked—Protection Refused by the Federal Courts—Threatened With Kidnaping.

### A Cutting-Out Expedition that Failed.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 31.—Yesterday morning a Vandalia crew endeavored to move thirty cars of slack off one of the switches east of this city, that had been standing there for some time thoroughly guarded by the miners. The crew attached an engine to the train, but at that instant a crowd of miners rushed up and piled ties in front of the engine, blocking it. The trainmen soon discovered that they were stranded, and agreed to abandon the effort of securing the coal if the miners would allow them to move their engine, which they did.

The meeting called by the board of trade with a miners' committee last night to induce the strikers to allow four large brick and sewer-pipe factories here to mine their own coal and resume work was a failure, as the strikers refused to meet the citizens' committee, claiming that President McBride had issued orders to allow no mines to work.

### Military Aid Invoked.

COLUMBIA, O., May 31.—A special from Gloucester states that striking miners attacked a Toledo & Ohio Central coal train, loaded with West Virginia coal Tuesday and detained it. Yesterday morning another train was stopped there. The railroad company appealed to Sheriff M. M. Riley to prevent this interference, but owing to the great number of strikers, he decided to invoke military aid. There has been no conflict yet.

Glouster is in the northern part of Athens county at the junction of the Kanawha and Michigan and the Toledo & Ohio Central railroads. It is in the heart of the Hooking Valley mining region and the thousands of striking miners there have become desperate at seeing train load after train load of West Virginia coal go through to the northwest markets.

### Protection Refused by the Federal Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—The Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, by its attorneys, made application to the federal court here, yesterday, for a restraining order to prevent the striking miners from interfering with its trains. A conference was held with Judge Baker, but for some reason the order was refused. The attorneys then sought Gov. Matthews and held a consultation with him at which it is supposed protection was demanded. No call of the militia has yet been issued, however, and the chief executive is disinclined to take hasty action.

### Threatened with Kidnaping.

DEWEER, Col., May 31.—The citizens of Colorado Springs have been alarmed by private reports received there that the strikers intend to go to that place and capture mine owners and hold them as hostages. They held a mass meeting yesterday morning and appointed a home guard of 700. Speeches were made by prominent citizens, one of whom, a banker, offered his entire property to the county commissioners to assist in putting down the insurrection.

### More Factories Shut Down—Tried to Use Anthracite.

ENR, Pa., May 31.—The Erie forge, the Nagle furnaces and several other iron plants have shut down, and it is expected that by Sunday twenty-five various manufacturing plants will have to close until coal can be secured. Anthracite coal is being used on freight engines of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, with very unsatisfactory results, each train losing about an hour between here and Kane. The same fuel is being tried on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

### Will Take Action for the Relief of the Destitute.

MONT PELERANT, Pa., May 30.—Matters have reached such a state here that a meeting of ministers and representative men—about 100 being present—yesterday decided to have a meeting within a day or two, at which all merchants and citizens not connected with the coal companies will take action for the relief of those in destitute circumstances.

### A Moving Train Attacked.

MARSHALL, O., May 31.—A party of 250 miners attacked three Wheeling & Lake Erie trains, laden with West Virginia coal, as they passed through Sherodsville Tuesday. The windows in the engines and cabooses were broken with stones, and several trainmen were injured. Trainmaster Gibson, who was on one of the trains, was hit with a large stone, but not badly hurt.

### Old Ties for Fuel.

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., May 31.—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co. have large gangs of men sawing up old railroad ties, which are now being used for fuel to run both freight and passenger engines. The Pittsburgh & Western road is out of coal and unable to confiscate another bushel on account of the opposition developed among extensive shippers.

### A Railroad Bridge Burned.

COLUMBUS, O., May 30.—A special from Gloucester says that a bridge on the Kanawha & Michigan at that place was burned last night, presumably by the strikers. Passenger trains are allowed to run on the Toledo & Ohio Central, but all freight trains are stopped by the strikers.

### A Conservative Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Gov. Matthews said to-day that he will not call out the militia, unless it is clearly proven to him that the sheriffs' forces cannot control the striking miners in Vermillion and Clark counties. It is easy, he says, for the operators to find fault, but as the responsibility rests with him he will use his own judgment.

### Placed Their Cause in the Hands of Gov. Waite.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 31.—Rev. Carrington, of the arbitration committee, has just received a telephone message from President Calderwood, of the Miners' union at Cripple Creek, that the men had placed the entire question in the hands of Gov. Waite, without condition, for a settlement.

### The Ministerial Crisis in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, May 31.—The resignation of M. Stambuloff's ministry was due entirely to personal friction between the several members. M. Grekoff has decided to undertake the reconstruction of the cabinet and has advised Prince Ferdinand to summon some representative of the opposition for that purpose. The change in the ministry will not affect the foreign relations of the country.

Prince Ferdinand has summoned MM. Radosloff and Stollé, leaders of the opposition, for consultation in connection with the reforming of the ministry.

### SUFFERING CHICAGO.

Things are coming to a pretty pass indeed when the devil finds himself out of friends in Chicago.—Lincoln Journal.

The fact that the Chicago police are accused of taking bribes may be interesting, but it can hardly be called news.—Milwaukee Journal.

The devil was placed on trial in Chicago probably with the idea that he would have less difficulty there in securing a jury of his peers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The blizzard in Chicago was so severe that if the residents had had any other kind of feet some of them might very likely have been blown away.—Boston Globe.

Now that New York seems likely to annex Brooklyn, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and St. Louis will need to watch sharp to keep from being gobbled by Chicago.—Milwaukee News.

Since President Harper of the Chicago university declared that Cain did not kill Abel the Chicago detectives have found several new clues that of course are said to be very promising.—New York World.

Timmins—I've got a great idea for ending my stories since I was in Chicago. Simmonds—What is it? Timmins—I am going to have them wind up with "so they lived happily and went on marrying over after."—Indianapolis Journal.

The authorities of the Illinois state prison at Joliet refuse to receive any more convicts from the Cook county jail at Chicago. They pretend that they fear the convicts will bring an epidemic of smallpox with them, but their real reason is probably the unwillingness of the prison inmates to associate with Chicago people.—Buffalo Courier.

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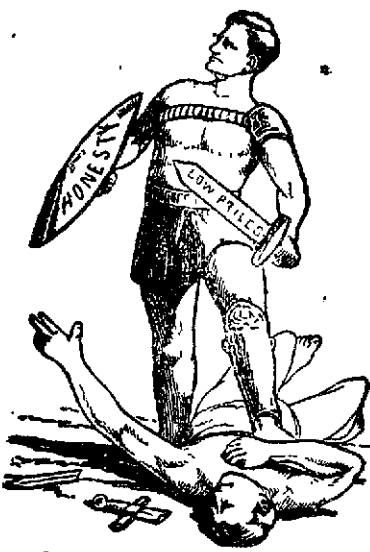
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the city. Stick a Pin here: Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords for  
80c a pair.

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a tremendous trade every day of the week at the  
present prices. Come at once and take advantage of  
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

THE president very properly attended  
decoration services at Arlington yester-  
day.

THESE are days when Republicans  
should fight shy of the smart fellows  
whose principal business seems to be to  
breed factionalism in the party. Such  
men never do anything toward advanc-  
ing the principles of the party or the  
election of its tickets.

THE Democratic leaders who were in  
favor of the state convention naming a  
man for United States Senator two years  
ago are now opposed to naming a man  
for that office in convention. There is  
probably only one reason for this, namely,  
they could not name Altgeld at a state  
convention, but they can name him in a  
legislative caucus in spite of the people.

THE Democratic leaders in the Quincy  
district are becoming alarmed at their  
ability to elect their candidate for con-  
gress. They will have reason for alarm  
in a good many other districts, notably  
in this district, where on the 14th of  
June, Maj. James A. Connelly will be  
nominated by acclamation by the Re-  
publicans to defeat William M. Springer.  
In the old district, when Mr. Springer  
had a district that was 4000 Democratic,  
the Major in 1892 cut that majority  
down to 800.

### Go to Work.

If anything in the future is thoroughly  
settled, it is that the Republicans of  
Macon county will hereafter hold pri-  
mary elections. Nothing can be fairer,  
and what is fair can harm nobody. A  
primary election gives every voter an  
opportunity to vote for the men of his  
choice to be placed on the county ticket,  
and any aspirant to office who cannot  
get the endorsement of the people at a  
voting primary can have no reason to  
complain. The Republican always has  
been and always will be in favor of vot-  
ing primaries, because that method is  
fair to everybody.

This year the delegate convention  
plan was adopted, on the pretext that  
a candidate for a place on the ticket  
from the country (in case there was a  
candidate from the city for the same  
place) would stand no show of winning  
in the city as against the resident candi-  
date. On its face this may seem logical,  
but in practice it is not true. The candi-  
date from the country, who is fortu-  
nate enough to be so situated and so  
constituted as to be able to present his  
claims to recognition in the capacity of a  
candidate effectually, can get votes in  
the city as well as in the country; and  
the city candidate, on the contrary, who  
does not possess these qualifications,  
cannot succeed in getting votes in the  
city any better than the country brother  
who does not possess these qualities.

In Sangamon county the delegate con-  
vention plan became so corrupt, unsatis-  
factory and offensive, that the better  
element of the party revolted against it  
and succeeded in having a voting primary  
this year. There were several candi-  
dates for county clerk, sheriff, treasurer  
and superintendent from the country  
and several for each of the offices from  
the city. The result was that some of  
the country candidates got more votes  
in the city than the city candidates for  
the same office received, and the county  
convention nominated men from the  
country outside of the city for both sheriff  
and treasurer, and everything was  
satisfactory. It was a fair fight. So the  
claim that under voting primaries, where  
there is a large city in the county, a candi-  
date from the country has no show  
falls to the ground.

It must, however, always be borne in  
mind that simply being a candidate from  
the country, as such, or a candidate from  
town, as such, cannot prove potent  
in a voting primary. The candi-  
date, whether he be from the country  
or city, in order to have a chance of  
winning, must be a man who can im-  
press his claims effectively upon the  
voters. There are a great many good  
men who could never be successful candi-  
dates for office. They are not made  
that way, and the man is wise who can  
discover his own defects in that direc-  
tion.

Then again, if the argument that a  
delegate convention can make a better  
distribution of offices as between coun-  
try and city, has any weight, it must  
follow that such a convention is liable,  
always, to be open to the charge that  
designing men have manipulated the  
convention to carry out their particular  
schemes, and this is precisely what is  
being charged by a great many good  
Republicans to our recent convention.  
The way to obviate this in the future is  
to adopt the voting primary and give  
everybody an opportunity to cast his  
vote and have a voice in determining  
who the nominees shall be. That this  
will be the plan in the future in this  
county is well secured, for a very large

number, indeed it may fairly be said that  
nearly all who want at all times to do  
the best thing for the party and who  
honestly favored a delegate convention,  
are now in favor of the voting primary  
for the future, as the only way to protect  
the party from the evil effects of the  
over-zealousness of smart and designing  
persons, who care more for carrying  
their fine points, than for the building  
up of the party and its success at the  
polls.

While it must be admitted that there  
is a good deal of dissatisfaction among  
Republicans over several things that  
grew out of the methods for making up  
the convention, and some things that  
occurred in the convention, which seems  
to be giving the enemy a good deal of  
comfort, every Republican should bear  
in mind that the result of the convention,  
so far as it relates to the candidates, was  
the nomination of good men, men of  
character, men of ability, well distributed  
over the county, in short, men who when  
elected will honor the party, and it be-  
comes the duty of every Republican to  
see that the ticket is elected for the sake  
of the party. There are times when the  
election of the Republican ticket is im-  
portant. Republicans cannot afford to  
be swayed from their duty because the  
action of a few men has been offensive.  
The prospect for carrying the Republi-  
can ticket in this senatorial district, and  
also in the congressional district, has  
been bright. No Republican can afford  
to jeopardize these prospects now, on  
account of the action of a few men who  
prostituted the interests of the party to  
carry out their own selfish designs. Let  
the discord they created cease, and cease  
quickly, and let every Republican from  
principle get into line and carry the war  
for the restoration of the party to power  
in the state and nation into the remotest  
camp of the enemy.

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positive cure now known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
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its curative powers that they offer one  
hundred dollars for any case that it fails  
to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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BURGERS stole 15,000 artificial teeth  
from a New York store the other night.  
As these are difficult to dispose of, it may  
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have bit off more than they can chew.

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We take pleasure in announcing that  
after this date Parks' Sure Cure will re-  
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It is to-day the only medicine that is  
guaranteed to cure these diseases or no  
pay. Parks' Sure Cure is sold by W. F.  
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Paris covers only 7,592 hectares, Berlin  
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inforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It  
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Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising  
from impure blood. It recommends  
itself. C. H. Dawson.

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phenson, the eminent Methodist clergy-  
man of London, is now in this country,  
and preached in Philadelphia recently.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your  
blood is thick and sluggish; if your ap-  
petite is capricious and uncertain. You  
need a Sarsaparilla. For best results  
take DeWitt's. It recommends itself.  
C. H. Dawson.

WOMEN in Clay City, Ind., have orga-  
nized a brass band. The crisis of choos-  
ing a drum major has yet to be met.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for  
cleansing the blood from impurities and  
disease. It does this and more. It  
builds up and strengthens constitutions  
impaired by disease. It recommends it-  
self. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
Most Perfect Made.

COQUELIN will star in Havana. For  
this he has been accused of a lack of  
patriotism. The French are only slowly  
grasping the fact that art and box-office  
receipts have no country.

## Music in the Air.

WE ARE MAKING  
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White, Tan, Navy Blue  
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Duck for Ladies' Suits.

Also put on sale to-day New Lines  
of Ladies' Waists at lower prices  
than ever known. All money mar-  
chandise, and we have by far the  
largest and best selected stock in  
Central Illinois, sold at cut prices.  
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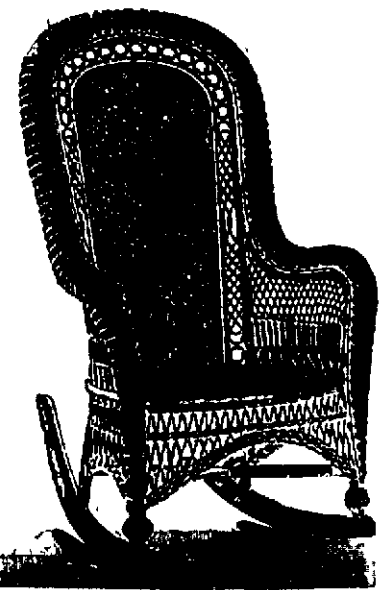
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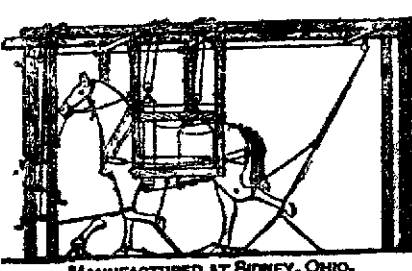
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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BAND concert at Riverside Park to-  
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IRWIN'S royal dyspepsia cure is the  
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SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
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If you have a difficult prescription  
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Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

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Little Rose and Bouquet smokers. Try  
them.

CREATES health, creates strength, cre-  
ates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It  
recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

ALWAYS remember that you can get  
the best of family groceries at the Philip  
Kemper store on North Water street.

"ABRAMS, The Photographer," will  
take a flash-light picture of the "Ingo-  
mar" company, on the stage, Friday  
evening.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

ONE of Decatur's talented young  
ladies will give a faithful portrayal of  
the filial affection of "Parthenia," the  
Greek maiden, at the opera house Friday  
evening.

Do you want insurance, or are you  
suffering for a good real estate loan? If  
so, your troubles are over when you call  
on Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water  
street. 29-d5t

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager, L. Cholat and learn how.  
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STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music  
house for the best of musical instru-  
ments. See the elegant Haines Upright,  
Sterling and Everett instruments. Each  
one is a beauty.

LET us remind you that now is the  
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will do you good. It recommends itself.  
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of all kinds of property. Ten years' ex-  
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pants cleaned and pressed 50c, suits  
scoured and pressed \$2.50, pants scoured  
and pressed 75c; repairing of all kinds.  
Work called for and delivered. Tele-  
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And do we wretches still alive,  
And do we still rebel?  
That we drive the amazing grace  
That keeps us out of hell.

WILL BE REMEMBERED.

Gentlemen of the army, have no fears.  
Do not think that your work has  
amounted to nothing. It took 200 years  
to put Cromwell where he belonged, and  
100 years for the world to recognize the  
true greatness of Washington. Lincoln  
was swept there in a day by the force of  
mighty circumstances. The ghost of  
George the III. stalked through the  
English house of commons, and said that  
all the powers of the old world would  
side with the southern Confederacy;  
that in six months the bubble of the re-  
public would burst. It did burst; and  
when it did it swept away \$16,000,000 of  
British gold.

The patriotism of our land is safe, to-  
day by reason of the lessons you taught.  
We believe that you did not do all this  
for 43 cents a day. We believe that you  
matter how much you might have been

devoted to the getting of wealth, you  
did not sever yourselves from your fam-  
ilies and sacrifice everything nearest and  
dearest to the human heart for the pal-  
try sum of \$13 a month. I hope the day  
will come when our country will have  
money enough—and I am a tax payer  
myself—to send for every soldier, young  
or old, crippled or not, who served his  
country in these times.

Twenty-five years hence we will read  
a new history. Events will appear in a  
new light, but the one principle will al-  
ways remain—the nation must be one,  
one country, one people, one flag. That  
is what the voice of liberty says every-  
where and always to the form and power  
of despotism.

Yes, gentlemen of the army, this is  
Memorial Day, and with uncovered  
heads let us salute the illustrious dead.  
As the myriads of hillocks are covered  
with the sweet flowers one thought will  
be raised over each—that our lives are  
not measured by our hours, but by our  
deeds. Salute the dead. If the future  
is to be as the past there will not be  
flowers enough to cover the graves of  
the heroic dead. Let us rejoice in the  
liberty bought by the men who made  
the country what it is. They gave us a  
new liberty, a newer country let down  
from the skies.

And let us not forget, too, the noble  
women who suffered and toiled and sac-  
rificed in those dark hours which so  
often brought death in the home as well  
as in the field. Their tender ministra-  
tions were everywhere present to cheer  
the soldier, administer to his wants and  
bind up his wounds. Let Columbia  
wave the flag and bend the knee while  
she grants the highest honors to the sons  
who made her free.

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pause ere entering on the sacred rights  
of the day, to express our regret at the  
growing disposition to pervert the day  
into one of sport and idleness.

Memorial day is devoted to services  
honoring to the memories of our brave  
deceased comrades, to ceremonies, song  
and spoken sentiments that will awaken  
and keep alive the spirit of patriotism,  
love of country and devotion to its flag  
and institutions, that inspired the  
soldiers of "the Sixties."

Grave issues are now pending that  
threaten to disrupt and disorganize,  
issues that involve sentiments of dis-  
loyalty to our flag and institutions  
we helped preserve. It is a time when  
true Americanism should assert itself  
and when every loyal citizen should  
array himself on the side of his country,  
and by precept and example teach the  
rising generations to take these precious  
institutions which we will soon have to  
leave in their charge, and protect and  
preserve them as they have received  
them.

The Grand Army of the Republic,  
which established Memorial Day, must  
awaken to its preservation and in the  
spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty  
rebuke its desecration.

Here, at the shrine of its birth, what  
more fitting than that this day we ap-  
peal to the Grand Army of the Republic  
to take action looking to the avoidance  
in the future of all that may tend to the  
desecration of our sacred Memorial Day.

Resolved, That the action of this post  
be reported to the commander of the  
Department of Illinois with the request  
that the same be by him reported to the  
Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army  
of the Republic for consideration at the  
approaching national encampment.

The members of the post were asked  
to vote, and they all stood up when the  
ayes were called for. Then the audience  
was asked to vote; many stood up, and  
the memorial was declared unanimously  
adopted.

The "Locusts" Again.

W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record,  
writing from Washington City, says:

The two broods of cicadas are sup-  
posed to be the same, with a dormant  
period of seventeen years in the north  
and thirteen in the south, the periods  
being divided almost exactly upon the  
famous Mason and Dixon's line. To de-  
termine this fact an experiment was  
made with great care in 1891. Several  
hundreds of the larvae of the thirteen-year  
cicada were secured in the south and  
planted at certain points in the north-  
eastern states, at Ithaca, N. Y., Lafayette,  
Ind., Ames, Iowa, and at other places  
where there are scientific institutions.  
They were placed under fruit trees,  
which were carefully labeled with metal  
tags and a record was kept. The same  
year larvae were gathered in the north  
and planted at Selma, Tuscaloosa and  
Mobile, Ala.; Mason, Ga., and at the ag-  
ricultural college of Mississippi, with  
similar care and it will be determined  
this year whether the climate has any  
effect upon their periods of reappearance.

No one knows why they come in thir-  
teen and seventeen years, further than  
that it is the law of nature. There are  
insects whose larvae live dormant seven  
years; the June bug requires three years,  
and the May bug a few days; but the  
"seventeen-year locust," as it is famil-  
iarily known, has the longest larva period  
known.

Club Election.

At the annual election of the Decatur  
club yesterday the following officers  
were chosen: President, Peter Loeb;  
vice president, J. W. Clugston; sec-  
retary, C. N. Twadell; treasurer, L. E. Ey-  
man; directors, J. M. Maris, C. M. Lytle,  
A. R. Montgomery, Seymour Campbell,  
William Barnes and E. F. Kuny. The  
meeting was adjourned until next  
Wednesday evening, at which time the  
club will vote on increasing the mem-  
bership from 120 to 150 stockholders. M.  
F. Kanan, F. L. Hays and Wm. Voorhes  
were appointed a committee to secure  
proxies.

Warm Weather Coming.

In a few days weather will be  
here and the members of the family who  
have to be in the house nearly all day  
will feel it the most. To make their  
burdens lighter get a "Jewel" gas or  
gasoline stove of

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It cures blood and skin disorders. It  
does this quickly and permanently. Is  
there any good reason why you should  
not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It re-  
commends itself. C. H. Dawson.

## FLOWERS AND SALUTES.

Touching Scenes at Greenwood  
on Memorial Day.

Order of the Procession After the Public  
Services at the Grand-Synopsis of  
the Address—Resolutions.

The REPUBLICAN went to press last  
evening just as the Memorial Day pro-  
cession was forming for the solemn march  
to Greenwood cemetery to finish the  
closing exercises of the day. Under  
Marshal F. L. Hays the procession  
formed and moved in this order:

Sheriff Peter Peri.

Patron of Police.

Goodman's Band.

Decatur Guards, Co. H, Fifth Infantry.

Dunham Post, 141, Grand Army of the Republic,  
nearly 200 in line.

Col. I. C. Pugh camp, Sons of Veterans.

Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society.

Decatur Division No. 30, Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Faithful Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 419.

Calhoun Knights of America, No. 464.

Auxiliary Order of Hibernians District 1.

Juvenile Lodge of Good Templars.

Broken Column Decorated with Wreaths of  
Flowers.

Alerts Hose Team.

Mayor and Aldermen in Open Carriages.

Citizens in Vehicles.

The line of march was north on  
Water to North street, west to Church,  
south to Prairie avenue, east to North  
Main, south to Greenwood.

Arriving at the city of the dead the  
column moved to the soldiers' lot, and  
while the band played, the beautiful  
ceremony of scattering flowers over the  
graves by children was observed; then  
the Guards drew up in line and fired  
memorial salutes in honor of the fallen  
heroes. A great throng of people filled  
the cemetery, and it was extremely dif-  
ficult to move about with ease or comfort.  
It was estimated that the crowd num-  
bered fully 8000.

Goodman's Band visited the graves of  
their old leader, Prof. A. Goodman, and  
a former member, W. N. Zimmerman,  
and played memorial selections, besides  
decorating the mounds with flowers.

The Memorial Address.

The address by Rev. W. C. Miller at  
the Grand abounded in noble sentiment,  
patriotism and expressions of gratitude  
beautifully expressed. This synopsis of  
the address is given:

A house divided against itself cannot  
stand. In that strong sentiment a  
noted statesman found a sentiment more  
far-reaching and extended than in the  
mere emotions of the heart and soul.  
Long before Abraham Lincoln uttered  
this sentiment forces were at work  
which made it evident that before long  
it would be all one thing or all another.

From the time that scarred hand was  
raised on Calvary to the time when the  
lone Galilean died; from that time down  
there has sounded one note—that of  
man's kinship to himself. It is a grand  
thing to remember that a man's liberty  
is his own and this great conflict had to  
be. It would have been a glorious thing  
if it could have been a bloodless conflict.  
I rejoice as I look back over the strug-  
gles of the past in the absolute right of  
the cause. There was a period of hesi-  
tation. States were slow to believe that  
others would dare to strike against the  
constitution. We are one, and as one  
we must stand. It was not the north  
facing the south; it was not one state  
grasping another. The angel of war  
stood and the angel of the south stood  
opposed, the one embodying the pure  
principles of human right, justice and  
liberty, and the other flashing back the  
lightnings of oppression and slavery.

You will pardon me if I pass over the  
usual stories of the army and the  
southern army chaplain who could not  
distinguish the difference between holy  
and hell, which are usually exploited on  
such an occasion as this. This is a sad  
and solemn memorial, a day of memories  
and solemn thoughts, and should be  
reverently observed as such.

The attitude before 1860 was one of  
agitation. A few murmurs of discontent  
were heard which finally increased till  
the nation trembled at the issue. In  
fancy I look back and see yonder old  
building facing the surging waves of the  
Atlantic, where Wendell Phillips was  
wont to stand with folded arms and say,  
"Here is justice on the one hand and in-  
equity on the other and the line of God's  
thunderbolt is from one to the other."

Abraham Lincoln, when he stopped in  
that eastern city on his way to be en-  
throned in the hearts of his people, said  
he never had a political principle that  
did not draw its inspiration from the  
declaration of independence; the chief  
lesson of which was liberty to man and  
the world. Said he: "I would rather be  
assassinated than that that one principle  
should fall from its high estate."

It has been said that it was a conflict  
of prejudice, brought on by a misunder-  
standing between the north and the  
south. Nay, nay! It was a conflict to  
preserve intact the glorious legacy of  
liberty left us by our forefathers. Amer-  
ican liberty halted and staggered; an  
obstacle arose which had to be crushed  
out. It would have been the same if it  
had been any other section of the coun-  
try except the south. When the leaders  
of the great rebellion gazed on the ter-  
rible results of their work, the bodies torn  
by shot and shell, the widows and the  
fatherless, I wonder they did not sing  
with John Watts:

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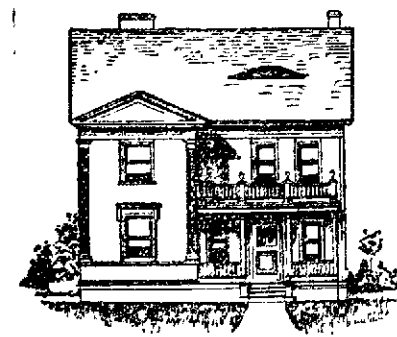
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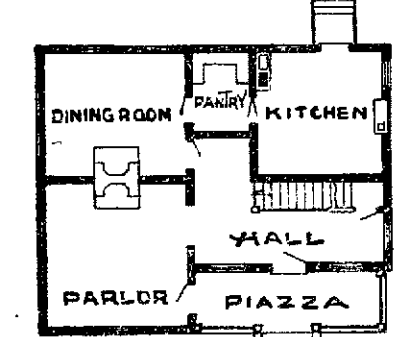
The frequent agitation of the question of architectural style in this country is a subject which has a fascination for every one who may be more or less familiar with buildings of recent date. The wealth of the country, the energy and originality of the people and the condition of modern life offer a rich field for the growth and development of architecture in every branch, but



more especially in domestic work. But the facts are today that in whatever direction we are tending it is the classic style and spirit that are most influential upon modern work. Here we have their effects, through many hands and changes, with the advantage of having access to all that has gone before and the privilege of selection and adoption from the best works of the master minds of the past, so that there is no excuse for the display of poor taste or the use of inappropriate design in plans or outlines of a structure.

Here is a home which is pleasing and attractive in appearance from the mere simplicity of outlines and details and expresses the taste and refinement of our grandfathers of colonial days.

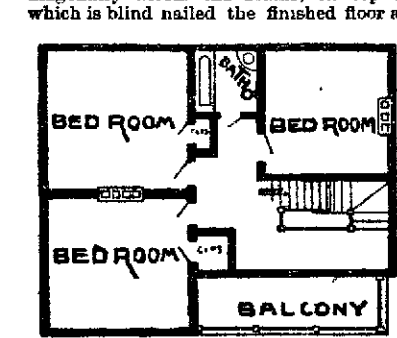
The cellar is seven feet in depth, with walls of stone laid in cement. Above the



FIRST STORY.

foundation walls the house is of wood, framed and braced in the old-fashioned way, with corner posts and girts framed in and braced at the corners. The exterior side walls are sheathed with tongued and grooved lumber and covered with tarred paper and clapboarded with the usual bevel siding. The roof is shingled with 18 inch cedar shingles. The gables are covered with 6 by 15 inch white pine shingles laid 4 1/2 inches to the weather. The corner boards have neatly molded caps and bases, and all the exterior details are in simple classic spirit.

Inside the rooms show for themselves as to arrangement. The floors are double. First a tongued floor of spruce is nailed diagonally across the beams, on top of which is blind nailed the finished floor at



SECOND STORY.

right angles to the floor beams. The side walls and ceilings are hard finished in two coats of brown mortar and seasoned lath. The stairs are of cherry. All other wood-work is of cypress, stained, filled, varnished and rubbed smooth. The house is fully equipped with all modern improvements and is heated by a hot air furnace. This house can be erected for \$8,500.  
D. W. KING.

Assessor's Office.

On and after Monday, June 4th, my office will be on South Park street, over Wendenburg's grocery store.  
S. T. KEELER, Assessor.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. It is the only good remedy why you should not neglect Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

# PEDALINGS

From the Great Road Race—Fred Rau Winner of the Pullman Race.

The road race yesterday was a great event in the local cycling districts. The growth of cycling in this city is little less than a miracle. A few years ago there was a handful of wheelmen who found it hard to ride about the city on their what are now, old-fashioned wheels. A fair estimate of the number of cyclists in the city now, would be about 800 wheels. Of course there is no way of getting at the number absolutely. Cyclists do not pay taxes on their wheels, and a bicycle census would be one of the most difficult of undertakings. Still the dealers who keep account of the number of wheels they sell and who know how many of those wheels are shipped and how many remain in the city, say that 800 wheels is a very fair estimate.

The road race is very popular everywhere, and in the future will be a fixed sport once or twice a year. It was the means of bringing several racers to the front who previous to this time had never been classed with the racers of several seasons back. The boys now have a new name to mount with wonder. A young man, Bert Weaver, who with a handicap of 12 minutes rode the 12 1/4 miles in 44 minutes and 22 3/5 seconds, a great record for a lad so young and so inexperienced in racing.

The prettiest feature of the day was the finish of the two time winners, Paimeyer and Ruby. Both are old time riders and they made very fast time. They finished one-fifth of a second apart, Ruby winning in 39 minutes and 20 2/5 seconds. Ruby sustained injuries by a fall at the old school house and to-day is not feeling the best.

Frank Faries is a stayer, and had it not been for the unfortunate accident that befell him in the second lap, would have made a great record. He covered the first lap in 19 minutes and was developing a remarkable speed on the second lap when he punctured his tire and had to walk to the city.

The dogs in the country will probably keep out of the road in the future. Two of them were run over. Will Conradt ran over one and Ira Clokey another and both men fell.

Alcman Bartholomew got tangled up with a farmer's wagon on the first lap and had some little trouble in getting started again. When he showed up the second time Henry Tinscher, the florist, presented him with a large bouquet, which he carried to the finish.

The Decatur Ice & Cold Storage company will deliver to Herb Bartholomew tomorrow one hundred pounds of ice with a large bouquet frozen in the center, that being the prize that was won by him in the road race.

# THE PULLMAN ROAD RACE.

The great Chicago Pullman road race was won yesterday by Frederick Rau, of the Morgan & Wright Cycling club. He was on the 7 minutes and 30 seconds handicap mark, and he rode the distance, about eighteen and one-half miles, between the Grant monument in Lincoln park and Evanston and return in 57 minutes and 19 seconds. The time prize was won by W. Bainbridge, of the Columbia wheelmen, and C. H. Peck, of the Chicago Cycling club. Both men ran the distance in 52 minutes and 50 seconds. For a time there was some doubt about the winner of the time prize but the timers caught both men at the same second and the judges divided the honor between them. Bainbridge was on the two minute mark and Peck was just one minute in the start ahead of him.

It will be recalled by the local racers that C. H. Peck, one of the winners of the Pullman time prizes, was entered at the Decatur races the first of last September. He was entered in the one mile safety race when Miner, of Indianapolis, finished first; Will S. Ruby, second; James Leroy, of Chicago, third; E. J. Wagner, of Chicago, fourth, and C. H. Peck fifth. The time of the winner was 2:33 1/2.

C. H. Peck, however, won the two-mile handicap in 5:19.

# WHAT THEY RODE.

The following is a list of the prize-winners and the wheels they rode:  
1—B. L. Weaver—Waverly.  
2—Guy Righter—Waverly.  
3—S. S. Woods—Columbia.  
4—W. Conradt—Waverly.  
5—J. Sanford—Majestic.  
6—Roy Hall—Ben Hur.  
7—Alvie Wilson—Waverly.  
8—H. Shuttle—Columbia.  
9—Henry Marcott—Rambler.  
10—Ira Clokey—Victor.  
11—Ed. Eckels—Victor.  
12—Bob Vail—Columbia.  
The winners of the time prizes:  
1—W. S. Ruby—Cleveland.  
2—F. Paimeyer—“

# The Strike.

Still there is a coal shortage in Decatur, and all is quiet at the two shafts. At Pana last evening two meetings were held and by a vote of 339 to 60 it was decided to stop work until the difficulty at other points is settled. All of the troops in Illinois have been called from Minnola, LaSalle and Wenona.  
The strike meeting of operators and miners is to be held at the Miner's House at Springfield to-day. Possibly a settlement will be reached, probably not.

# PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Arthur Weaver Shockingly Hurt in a Runaway.

A runaway in which Alfred Weaver, son of Samuel Weaver, of Hickory township, residing about four miles north of the city on the Bloomington road was badly injured, took place about 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Weaver was driving a spirited team of horses attached to a heavy road wagon north on Main street. From some cause the horses took fright, started to run and soon became unmanageable. The animals ran west on King street, and thence south on Church street, and thence south on Church street, where they collided with a large tree which stopped them. Mr. Weaver was thrown from the wagon at the corner of King and Church street, and dragged for nearly a block, his head striking on the pavement and water pipes which were lying by the side of the street. The unfortunate ending of the runaway was witnessed by a number of people, and the victim was carried to the Weston sanitarium. Here it was found that his skull was fractured, and the scalp horribly torn. It is feared that he has sustained internal injuries which in all probability will prove fatal. After his wounds were dressed Mr. Weaver was placed on a bed and his father was sent for. The recovery of the young man is extremely doubtful. He may not live through the night.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Bobo has returned from Boston. Mrs. Sue Odor has gone to Denver, Colo.

R. E. Pratt returned to Chicago last night.

Wilbur Stevenson, of Benoit, is in the city to-day.

M. T. Bonfield left to-day for Indian apolis to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Ahrens is entertaining Miss Grace Sites, of Casner.

Mrs. C. B. Prescott is in Quincy visiting her friend, Mrs. Pangle.

Charles O. Elbel, of Terre Haute, the directory publisher, is in the city.

Mrs. Dean, of Farmer City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Pritchett.

Mrs. Lillie Condel, of St. Louis, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Condel, at 1011 North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anzi Baker and Miss Grace McDunster left to-day for Peru, Ind., to visit relatives.

H. W. Waggoner has come to Indianapolis, Mo., being called there by the death of an uncle, William Waggoner.

Attorney Craig Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Captain R. P. Lytle. He will remain here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Page and son, Gerald, of Peoria, sailed from New York yesterday for a sojourn on the continent.

Mrs. Claudia Traugott, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Margaret E. Murphy, has returned to her home in Mt. Zion.

J. M. Clokey, accompanied by his daughter Dot, left last night for Springfield, O., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Clokey.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon has come to Sterling, Ill., where to-night he will preach the installation sermon for a new pastor, Rev. W. M. Carter, a recent graduate of McCormick University, and a young man whom Rev. Penhallegon took into the church. He was regarded as the brightest member of the class. Rev. Penhallegon will return home Friday.

The famous hot water bottle, made in Chester county, Pa., by the old Quaker family of Darlington, has sold for \$1 a pound for twenty years. The supply is limited, and new customers have to wait for old customers to die before they can get any butler.

EMILY WILLIAM, late appearances as a composer of music and a fireman prove his versatility, but it is surprising to learn that he has written several poems that he refuses to publish. Doubtless William doesn't care to try the patience of his people too far.

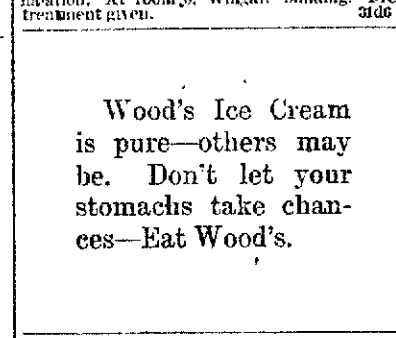
This season's sale of strawberries are said to exceed any previous year's sales of corresponding date. If the rush keeps on it is feared large numbers of the berries will be crushed in the jam.

WOMEN in Clay City, Ind., have organized a brass band. The crisis of choosing a drum major has yet to be met.

DR. NIXON'S treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, and lung troubles, by compulsory inhalation, at Room 3, Wagon building, Free treatment given.

Wood's Ice Cream is pure—others may be. Don't let your stomachs take chances—Eat Wood's.

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| 5,000 yards Butter Color Lace.....                          | 5c a yard              |
| 10,000 “ Embroidery.....                                    | 1c, 2c and 3c a yard   |
| 500 “ China Silk.....                                       | 19c a yard             |
| 1,300 “ Figured Sateens.....                                | 10c a yard             |
| 1,500 “ White India Linen.....                              | 10c a yard             |
| 700 “ Dotted Swiss.....                                     | 25c a yard             |
| 1,000 “ Figured Dimity.....                                 | 12 1/2c a yard         |
| 2,000 “ Figured Shantung Pongee.....                        | 15c a yard             |
| 800 “ Figured Dress Duck.....                               | 10c a yard             |
| 1,000 “ Wool Challies.....                                  | 10c a yard             |
| 300 Paris Dress Patterns.....                               | \$3.00, 7.50 and 10.00 |
| 250 Satin Coaching Parasols.....                            | \$1.25                 |
| 50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Vests.....                   | 12 1/2c                |
| 100 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts.....                           | 25c                    |
| Ladies' Ready Made Dresses.....                             | \$2.50 and 5.00        |
| Misses' School Dresses.....                                 | \$2.00 and 2.50        |
| Children's Dresses.....                                     | \$1.00 and 1.75        |
| Misses' Sailor Hats, Trimmed.....                           | 39c                    |
| Children's Fancy Lawn Hats.....                             | 25c to \$2.00          |
| 500 pieces 30-inch Figured Shantung and Songora Pongee..... | 10c a yard             |

50 dozen Straw Sailor Hats, black, brown, cardinal and blue, best and cheapest hat ever offered for young ladies, value 75c, At 39c.

25 dozen Bicycle Caps for boys and girls, At 25c.

35 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, in pink, blue and white, At 25c.

22 dozen Chemisettes, At 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' Muslin Home Made Gowns, one of the best values we have ever offered. Among this lot of gowns there are some worth as high as \$3.00. We have decided to make a special sale of the above lot and have marked them At 98c.

50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Skirts, full size and length, worth \$1.50, At 98c.

# 1,000 PARASOLS,

98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

75 dozen boys' fast black Bicycle Hose, double knee, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, 19c pair.

200 dozen Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, 2 pair 25c.

25 dozen Children's Russet Shades, two thread, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, 15 to 25c pair.

150 Ladies' Vests, 5c each.

200 Ladies' Vests, tape arm and neck, 12 1/2c each.

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For Sale. For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

# WANTED.

WANTED: Tourist for hire, for any part of the world. Address: E. P. Newell, 100 N. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED: The man who will sell me a pair of shoes for \$1.00. Address: W. J. Page.

WANTED: My father-in-law, the man who will sell me a pair of shoes for \$1.00. Address: W. J. Page.

WANTED: A position as a stenographer and typewriter by a competent young man. Address: W. J. Page.

WANTED: Suburban school from Chicago. Address: W. J. Page.

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Values in this Sale:

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Any choice of our entire line of Novelty Plain Dress Goods that have sold at 45c,

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## The Off Fight

is now on in the Senate. No matter what the outcome may be, better bargains cannot be offered than we are offering now.

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### Royal Nuptials.

VIENNA, May 31.—Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and his cousin, the Archduchess Caroline Immaculate, of the Tuscan branch of the Hapsburg family, were married in the Hapsburg church yesterday morning. Cardinal Schwarzenberg, archbishop of Vienna, officiated. The Emperor Francis Joseph and his court, the ex-king of Naples and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha were present.

**The Valkyrie Not Yet Sighted.**  
COPENHAGEN, May 30.—The Valkyrie has not yet arrived in the Clyde and has not been sighted by any of the signal stations. It is supposed that she is becalmed at the mouth of the fiord. After her arrival she will be immediately taken to her building dock, where she will be overhauled and prepared for her races with the Vigilant.

**Disbanded in Intent but Harmless in Execution.**  
MEXICO, May 31.—A bomb, charged with picric acid and containing pieces of scrap iron, nails, etc., was exploded in the street here yesterday. The explosion erupted a punie, but no one was hurt, and no damage was done to property. A man who was formerly a newspaper reporter has been arrested on suspicion of throwing the bomb.

**Will Not Call an Autumn Session.**  
LONDON, May 31.—It is reported that the government has decided not to call an autumn session. Assurances have been given to the Welsh members of parliament that the Welsh church disestablishment bill would be made the first business of the next session.

**Frances Is a Daisy.**  
LONDON, May 31.—Miss Frances Willard announces that owing to the financial stress in the United States she returns to the National Woman's Christian Temperance union her last two years' salary as president of that organization.

**Jealousy's Victim.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—In one of the most atrocious hotels in this city, yesterday a young lady shot her lover dead and mortally wounded herself with a revolver. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

**Will Not Decline to Accept.**  
PARIS, May 31.—It is not now regarded as likely that M. Casimir-Perier will decline to accept the presidency of the chamber of deputies, which he occupied prior to his formation of the late ministry.

**Fined and Imprisoned for Usury.**  
PARIS, May 31.—Henri Bertrand, formerly the proprietor of a betting club, which has gone out of existence, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,800 francs for usury.

**Called to Ottawa.**  
ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 31.—United States Consul Willis has been called to Ottawa by the consul general in connection with the flag incident on the Queen's birthday.

**Deputy Police Gets Eighteen Years.**  
PALERMO, May 31.—The court yesterday sentenced Deputy Joseph de Felice-Giuffrida to eighteen years' imprisonment for complicity in the Sicilian riots.

**Marvelous Results.**  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction, she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

**Prisoner Rarotome, of Madagascar,** seems to have an aversion to political references that do not coincide with his own views. The prime minister has just been sentenced to penal servitude for life for not keeping off the grass in that direction.

**Is Your Tongue**  
cracked, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed, and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning? Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks' Kidney Cure? If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

**Twenty-six divorces** granted in South Dakota one day recently, twenty, it is said, were New Yorkers, and there are still fifty other citizens of New York in South Dakota for the same purpose. Greater New York is reaching out.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Itch, Chapped Hands, Children's Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

**Dr. GUSTAVUS HENRICH, of St. Louis,** suggests that the chemists of the world should erect a monument to the memory of Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, who was put to death during the reign of terror, on May 8, 1794.

**RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY** is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to M. RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

**An animal dealer** says that the giraffe is difficult to obtain and acclimatize for domestic purposes that the price rarely falls as low as \$2,000. The giraffe comes high.

**SOMETHING wrong** when you tire too early. Some thing wrong when the thing is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take Dr. Witt's Sassaaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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Crowds upon crowds turned away Saturday. Come during the week and get properly fitted.

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Edwin Clapp's Hand Sewed Shoes—Retail Price, \$6.00; Cost Price, \$4.50; **CLOSING OUT PRICE, \$3.50.**

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Men's Working Shoes at the price of the soles and heels, **\$1.10.** Congress, Buckle or Lace, no difference.

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A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of **Furniture, Carpets and Stoves**



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The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

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**\$3 SHOE GENUINE WELT.**

Guaranteed, Bottom Waterproof. Best Shoe sold at the price.  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.  
Largest custom work, costing from 50c to \$5.  
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